



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02887.0268

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Hitoshi Ito ) Group Art Unit: 2814  
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Application No.: 10/802,758 ) Examiner: DOAN, Theresa T.  
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Filed: March 18, 2004 )  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ) Confirmation No.: 5319  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING )  
THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to February 21, 2006 (February 18 being a Saturday and February 20 being a federal holiday) by a request for extension of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth on pages 3-8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached Replacement Sheets 1/2 and

2/2. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

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**Remarks** follow the amendment sections and begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include drawing Replacement Sheets 1/2 and 2/2 containing amended Figures 1-3.